

# OPD 2013 STATEWIDE TRAINING CONFERENCE

## Agenda

OCTOBER 9-10, 2013

Doubletree Inn

Missoula, MT

### WEDNESDAY MORNING (8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

8:30 – 8:45: INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

8:45 – 9:45: GENERAL SESSION 1

***Surviving and Growing as a Public Defender*** (1.0 CLE)  
(Deja Vishny - Moderator) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]

10:00 - 11:00: BREAKOUT A (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

1. ***A Criminal Defense Attorney's Sensible Approach to IAC and ODC***  
(includes 1.0 ethics) (Kris Copenhaver) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]
2. ***Tips for More Effective Legal Research***  
(Eileen Larkin and Nick Domitrovich) [Clark]
3. ***DNWG Update – DN Best Practices Update***  
(Nick Aemisegger) [Russell/Lewis]

11:15 – 12:15: BREAKOUT B (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

1. ***E-Ethics: Do's and Don'ts of Mining Information from Social Media Sites***  
(includes 1.0 ethics) (Larry and Lars Daniel - Guardian Digital Forensics Associates)  
[Russell/Lewis]
2. ***Tactics: Bench Trial v. Jury Trial*** (Frank Picos) [Clark]
3. ***Essentials of Immigration Law for Montana Criminal Defense Lawyers:  
A Practice Update*** (Debbie Smith / Ted Fellman / James Siegman)  
[Bitterroot/Blackfoot]

*LUNCH on your own (12:15 – 1:30 p.m.)*

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (1:30 – 5:30 p.m.)

1:30 – 3:00: GENERAL SESSION 2

***10 Most Common Mistakes that Convict Innocent People*** (1.5 CLE)  
(Montana Innocence Project) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]

3:15 – 4:15: BREAKOUT C (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

1. ***Sentence Review: Guidelines for Trial Lawyers***  
(Tom Schoenleben) [Russell/Lewis]
2. ***DUI Practice Update*** (Rich Buley) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]
3. ***A Step-by-step Approach to Challenging Venue***  
(Chris Abbott) [Russell/Lewis]

- 4:30 - 5:30: BREAKOUT D (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)
1. ***E-Ethics: Do's and Don'ts of Mining Information from Social Media Sites***  
(includes 1.0 ethics) (Larry and Lars Daniel - Guardian Digital Forensics Associates)  
[Russell/Lewis]
  2. ***Protecting the Record*** (Wade Zolynski) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]
  3. ***Essential of Immigration Law for Montana Criminal Defense Lawyers:  
A Practice Update*** (Debbie Smith / Ted Fellman) [Clark]

## **THURSDAY MORNING (8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**

- 8:15 – 9:45: GENERAL SESSION 3  
***Advocacy, Communication, and Elimination of Bias*** (1.5 CLE)  
(Heidi Wallace) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]

- 10:00 – 11:00: BREAKOUT E (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)
1. ***A Criminal Defense Attorney's Sensible Approach to IAC and ODC***  
(includes 1.0 ethics) (Kris Copenhaver) [Clark]
  2. ***Building and Using Effective Jury Instructions I***  
(Wendy Holton / Deja Vishny / Wade Zolynski / Nick Miller) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]
  3. ***Cell Phone Forensics for Attorneys***  
(Guardian Digital Forensics) [Russell/Lewis]

- 11:00 - Noon: BREAKOUT F (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)
1. ***Tips for More Effective Legal Research*** (Eileen Larkin and Nick Domitrovich) [Clark]
  2. ***Building and Using Effective Jury Instructions II*** [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]
  3. ***Sentence Review: Guidelines for Trial Lawyers***  
(Tom Schoenleben) [Russell/Lewis]

**LUNCH -- provided (12:30 – 2:00 p.m.)**

## **THURSDAY AFTERNOON (2:30 – 5:00 p.m.)**

- 2:00 – 3:00: BREAKOUT G (2 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)
1. ***Cell Phone Forensics for Attorneys***  
(Guardian Digital Forensics) [Russell/Lewis]
  2. ***Representing Veterans: A Primer for Defenders***  
(Fred Snodgrass / David Stenerson) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]
- 3:15 – 4:45: GENERAL SESSION 4 (1.5 CLE)  
***2013 U.S. and Montana Supreme Court Case Review***  
(Koan Mercer) [Bitterroot/Blackfoot]